

Introduced by Senator Migden

February 17, 2005

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An act to amend Section 44262 of the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 404, as amended, Migden. Teachers: ~~eminence~~ *mid-career* credential.

Existing law authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, upon the recommendation of the governing board of a school district, to issue an eminence credential, as provided, to any person who has achieved eminence in a field of endeavor commonly taught in the public schools.

This bill would instead require the commission, upon the recommendation of the governing board of a school district, to issue ~~an eminence~~ *a mid-career* credential to ~~such person~~ *a mid-career professional*, provided that the person has met the guidelines set forth by the governing board of the school district.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 44262 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 44262. (a) Upon the recommendation of the governing board  
4 of a school district, the commission shall issue ~~an eminence~~  
5 ~~credential to any person who has achieved eminence in a field of~~  
6 ~~endeavor taught or service practiced in the public schools of~~

1 ~~California~~ *a mid-career credential to a mid-career professional*  
2 *to teach in his or her subject area*, provided that the person has  
3 met the guidelines set forth by the governing board of the school  
4 district. This credential shall authorize teaching or the  
5 performance of services in the public schools of the school  
6 district in the subject or subject area or service and at the level or  
7 levels approved by the commission as designated on the  
8 credential.

9 (b) ~~An eminence~~ *A mid-career* credential issued by the  
10 commission pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be issued initially  
11 for a two-year period and may be renewed for a three-year period  
12 by the commission upon the request of the governing board of  
13 the school district. Upon completion of the three-year renewal  
14 period, the holder of ~~an eminence~~ *a mid-career* credential shall  
15 be eligible upon application for a professional clear teaching  
16 credential.